

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Simona Jevsevar et al.  
Application No.: 10/522,827  
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Confirmation No. 2050  
Title: SYNTHETIC GENE CODING FOR HUMAN GRANULOCYTE-COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR FOR THE EXPRESSION IN *E. coli*  
Group Art Unit: 1646  
Examiner: XIAOZHEN XIE

AMENDMENT IN REFERENCE TO  
ADVISORY ACTION OF JUNE 9, 2009

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Sir:

In reference to the Advisory Action dated June 9, 2009, and the Notice of Appeal and After-Final Response filed April 29, 2009, in regard to the Office Action of January 29, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims and request further and favorable reconsideration in light of the proposed amendments and the remarks which follow. As explained more fully below, this amendment simply cancels all pending claims for which a rejection is continued so the only claims that remain pending are claims which are deemed allowable. The amendments begin on page 2 of this submission, and the remarks begin on page 4.